

# volunteerphoenix

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*"Every minute of volunteer time given to the city of Phoenix makes a significant difference to the programs we provide and enriches the lives of individuals in our communities." Councilman Michael Nowakowski, District 7*



## Community Partner Spotlight

North Phoenix Baptist Church is a community partner with Neighborhood Services Department's Code Compliance Volunteer Assistance Program. Kelly Young, minister to community volunteers, says her congregation "enjoys removing graffiti, cleaning empty lots and doing yard work for neighbors in need. Partnering with the Neighborhood Services Department makes that easier. [NSD] helps us see needs in our neighborhood that we've overlooked."

NSD's Code Compliance Volunteer Assistance Program helps financially or physically disadvantaged Phoenix residents correct code violations by connecting them with community volunteer groups.

North Phoenix Baptist volunteers have enjoyed many positive experiences while helping the community, including receiving flowers of appreciation from a local business and meeting new friends during their cleanup activities. "We want to help make Phoenix famous for the way we love our neighbors," says Young.

For more information on the Volunteer Assistance Program and how you can become a community partner, visit [phoenix.gov/volunteer](http://phoenix.gov/volunteer).

If you would like to receive more information about volunteer opportunities at the city of Phoenix, email us at [volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov) or call Cynthia Aguilar at 602-495-7195.

## Volunteer with the CERT Program and help your community respond to emergencies.

Volunteers with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) help support the Office of Emergency Management, Homeland Defense Bureau and Police Department Missing Persons Bureau. This support includes education, preparation, mitigation and response to and recovery from either a human caused or natural disaster. Since the first 20 hour CERT class in January 2005, the program has graduated 2,345 citizens. The partnership between CERT, Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.), and the Police Department's Missing Persons Bureau has been extremely successful. Most recently, CERT and C.O.P.S. volunteers assisted in finding a missing 2-and-a-half-year-old girl who was found safe after wandering all night by herself. Become a part of this program's amazing volunteer work today!

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## Volunteer at one of Phoenix's exciting cultural facilities

The city of Phoenix offers residents numerous ways to get involved in our diverse community. From portraying Dr. and Mrs. Rosson of the late 19th century at the Rosson House, to cataloguing collections at the Pueblo Grande Museum, and gardening at the Japanese Friendship Garden, volunteers can utilize their skills while helping others enjoy these unique facilities. In addition to parks and museums volunteers can also assist at exciting theatre venues such as the Orpheum Theatre and Symphony Hall.

For more information refer to the arts and culture section on [myvolunteerphoenix.org](http://myvolunteerphoenix.org).

## Become a Volunteer Water Steward

The city of Phoenix Water Conservation Office uses fun, educational, hands-on activities to teach young people about our water resources, protecting our water supplies and why water is important to us. Our customers enjoy that they can turn on the tap and a quality water supply is at hand; however, most don't know where the water comes from. Volunteers will join Water Services staff at Phoenix after-school recreation programs and facilitate four different activities which demonstrate how water moves from its original source to our homes. Through guided activities, young people will have a greater understanding of this important natural resource. Training will be provided.

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## C.O.P.S. Casino Night Fundraiser

Join the Phoenix Police Department for this exciting fundraiser! Proceeds benefit volunteer programs such as Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.) and Accessibility Compliance Enforcement (ACE). The volunteer programs are a unique and invaluable resource to the department and Phoenix community. Registration is \$30 and guests will receive \$150 worth of game chips and the chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas. With the promise of blackjack, craps, roulette, raffles and more, this night is a guaranteed good time!

**February 4, 2012 – 6:00pm  
Encanto Park Clubhouse  
2605 N. 15th Ave.**

For more information or to register, please call Officer Larry Horton at 602-262-7218 or email [larry.horton@phoenix.gov](mailto:larry.horton@phoenix.gov).



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